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Local News In Brief

Lee Duke of Eulers, former resident of this area, died in Dallas Wednesday, Oct. 21 of an apparent heart attack. Funeral and burial was in Hurst on Friday. Survivors are his wife, the former Myrtle Morrison, one daughter, Mrs. Eldon McDowell of Hurst, 3 grandchildren and one nephew, Truman Been of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Jo and Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland attended the funeral on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell returned home last week after a 10-day visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan and son of Aberdeen, Maryland. Mr. Donovan is a 1st Lt. in the Army and is attending school there. Bernard had the privilege of attending the 4th game of the World Series in Baltimore.

Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent and daughter, Mrs. Robert Burke and son, Drue, of Denver, Colo. visited Mrs. Claborn's mother, Mrs. H. Hall last week.

Roy McAlister of Blum and Miss Ester McAlister of Sedona, Ariz. visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield during the weekend.

Mrs. Dora Sandlin of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin and children of Carlbad, N. M. and Bill Sandlin of Peaster spent the weekend with Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, and visited their son and daughter, B. D. Sandlin, in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright, also Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Sherry attended the musical show in the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene Saturday night.

Mrs. Jewell Jackson returned home last week from a visit with her son, Leland Jackson, and family of Silver City, N. M. Mr. Jackson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lillian Jones Berekman of De Leon and Mrs. Mary Jones of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Morenci Ariz. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Alan Weatherby and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, Sunday.

Pat Guy and family of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Pat Guy and family of Tahoka visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall last week.

Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico and her daughter, Mrs. Frances Box, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Evans' father, Mike Morgan, and wife last week.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel were in Bangs last week to visit Margie Fleming who was hospitalized after being bitten by a rattlesnake, but was recovering satisfactorily.

Kokome Club News

The Kokome Community progressive Chapter held its October meeting in the club house on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. With vice chairman, J. C. Clearman, presiding.

Alvin Lester gave a report on the progress of repairing the community building. A new roof has been put on and windows have been added. New paneling and ceiling tile will be added soon. This is all done by volunteer labor, and anyone interested in the community is invited to give their time and money to this project which might be completed. Refreshments were enjoyed in front of the glowing fire in the fireplace.

The next meeting will be on November 21. Plan to attend to visit with your neighbors and friends and plan together for our community improvement.

Social Security

Important to Youthful, Too

If you're in the half of the U.S. population that's under 30, you may think social security is something remote and unimportant to you right now. Not so, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager for the Abilene district.

"In this generally healthy and youthful group, nearly 2 1/2 million people receive benefits because they are disabled or are dependent upon disabled workers. Over 3 million widowed mothers and young children get monthly social security checks as survivors of workers," Tuley stated. "Half a million students age 18 to 22 and a quarter of a million people who became disabled in childhood get monthly benefits as the children of retired, deceased, or disabled workers," he went on. "Disabled children get social security benefits as long as they are not able to work."

"The money in cases like

Wolverines Win 1st Game From Carbon

The Carbon Wolverines opened their season play by defeating Carbon 60 to 18 at Santo on Friday night. Scoring: Carbon with 3 T.D.'s on 20 and 20 yard runs. Carbon scored 20 and 15 yards. Carbon scored 1 T.D. of 40 yards and Dale Jackson 2 T.D.'s on 40 and 30 yard runs. Larry Griffin kicked 6 of 8 extra points for 12 points. All the boys played well on defense in the game.

The Wolverines have won seven games in a row with no losses for the season. They play Strawn here Thursday night at 7:30 for their second conference game.

Carbon defeated May in Grade School football last Tuesday night at May 20 to 13. Ronnie Barton scored 2 touchdowns on runs of 30 and 25 yards. Lyndal Lester scored the other T.D. on a pass from Barton to Lester which covered 35 yards. Gary Griffin ran for a point after and Barton passed to Stanley for the other. The boys played well as a team offensively and defensively.

Vote Tuesday

Every eligible voter is urged to vote in the general election next Tuesday. The election here will be held in the School Tax Office from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. with A. E. Guy serving as election judge. As well as 7 proposed candidates to be voted on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker attended the funeral of her niece, Kelly Ann Collins, in Eastland Tuesday. She was the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins of Eastland who died in the hospital there about 4:50 a. m. Monday after being kicked in the chest by a horse about 2 p. m. Sunday.

NOTICE

The members of the Carbon School Board believe that Amendment No. 3 will be harmful to the Carbon School and oppose its passage.

these is important, of course," Tuley added. "But for the young worker who knows that his family will be at least partially provided for should he be injured or die prematurely, there is also peace of mind."

13 Killed In Traffic This Year In County

Thirteen people are dead and 87 were injured as the results of traffic accidents in Eastland County during the first nine months of this year, according to a report issued by the Department of Public Safety.

The 13 were killed in nine different accidents and total property damage amounts to \$169,160.00, says DPS Sgt. Jerry Mathews. There were a total of 199 accidents through September on the county's non-city limits highways and roads, he said.

Two were killed in this county in September in one fatal accident. There were six injured in five separate accidents and \$11,745.00 in damages in 21 P. D. accidents, he said.

Since the first of the year, 26 have died as the result of traffic accidents in the four-county (Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens) district. Eastland County leads the other three in number of accidents, number of deaths, number of injuries and amount of property damage for the nine-month period.

Excellent Dove-Hunting In Leon-Bosque Conservation Area

By Soil Conservation Service

Excellent dove hunting can be found in the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Project. Of the five counties within the area, Bosque and Earth have yielded the most birds to hunters. Demand for the sport is high in surrounding areas and local landowners have good opportunities for leasing hunting rights.

Before landowners can "cash in" on this resource however, certain problems need to be resolved. The tradition of free hunting has caused some problems. Many landowners have had unfortunate experiences with the public and are now reluctant to allow hunting on their lands for free or fee. Some farmers and ranchers do not fully release and are not aware of the number of sportsmen who are willing to pay for a good

place to hunt. The attitudes of friends expecting to hunt owners hesitate to charge a fee.

Another problem is related to the size of land-holdings and use of the land. Small units cannot always provide good wildlife habitat in sufficient quantity to attract large populations of game animals. Even though this problem is not nearly as significant for doves as for some other game such as deer, quail and turkey, it is still important. Opportunities exist for farmers and ranchers to pool their lands and form hunting organizations. Neighbors can cooperate to improve wildlife habitat over a larger area, thereby increasing game and improving hunting.

Need for more wildlife habitat. By designating every areas into wildlife food plots, the game can be increased and concentrated in certain areas. This will improve hunter success. Sunflower patches and grain fields attract the birds. Barren areas can be disked or otherwise mechanically disturbed to encourage croton, ragweed and other seed-producing forbs. These "weeds" provide good quail and dove food. Food and cover developments near waterholes are especially good since doves need water daily.

Proper use of grazing lands should leave adequate vegetation to provide good wildlife food and cover. Overgrazing reduces food supplies and nesting cover so most birds move on to areas of better pickings.

Advertising for hunters is essential. The availability of hunting needs to be publicized. This can be done individually or through organizations, but the potential hunter must be informed of the opportunities awaiting him.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School girls began their 1970-71 basketball season by defeating May teams in a double header Monday night, Oct. 19 in the Carbon gym.

The Carbon A team won by a narrow score of 35 to 33. Sherry Stubblefield took top honors for Carbon with 19 points, followed by Diane Norris with 8, Debra Casey with 6 and Debbie Warren with 2 points.

High pointer for May was Fran King with 25 points followed by Jackie Ehrke and Connie Ehrke with 4 points each.

The Carbon B team won over May by the score of 35 to 15. Brenda Carlton led the scoring with 21 points. The high scorer for May was Tina Bailey with 9 points.

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Cornelius, after summoning employees to the meeting, told them that while he often presented bonus checks or cash gifts, he had decided to give recognition to key people for their achievement in various fields.

"Money isn't everything," he said, "and personal recognition is long overdue to those who are stars in their own right."

Jack Germany made presentation speeches as winners were handed the "coveted" ceramic kitten awards by Ann Wyatt.

The first award, "Most Informative" was presented to Jack Graham, described as "not always the most accurate, but always the most newswy."

The award for "Consistency" went to Jane Carter, who through the years has been consistently late. Runner-up was Eldress Gattis for consistently being the la-

st to leave.

The "Conversation" award went to Jacky Hallmark, who evoked the comment, "Never in the history of the company has so much been said to so many." Ann Wyatt was a first runner-up.

The award for "Foreign Service" went to a husband-wife team, Kenneth and Sue Bullard, who as goodwill ambassadors were guests of the Mexican government at the bullfights. However, their numerous suggestions in behalf of the bulls have not as yet been accepted by this neighboring country.

"Sex Appeal" awards went to Don Werley and Sara Peel, with Lloyd Armstrong named, "Best All-Around Man with the Ladies."

A combination award for "Mistakes, Errors, and Bad Judgment" went to Bill Jordan with Floyd Rice and Tommy Rose placing second and third in this category.

The "Territorial Representative" award for goodwill on the local level, especially in Breckenridge, went to Cliff Cleary.

Souvenir envelopes containing Cornelius' newly-designed "Trip Checks" were given the losers and later, the winners.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ruth Diane Lamb,
Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1970, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of August A. D. 1970, in this cause numbered 25,457 on the docket of said court and styled In RE: the Marriage of Robert Anthony Lamb and Ruth Diane Lamb.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a Suit for divorce.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 16th day of October A. D. 1970.

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By Vada Arnold

Rising Star has experienced three major floods beginning with one in 1903, when head waters of Copperas Creek, which rises in the north and south) out of their bounds, after unusually heavy rainfall. The 1908 flood waters completely put the town under water, running through business houses and residences causing hundreds of dollars of damage to property and merchandise stock.

Again in the year 1923, Rising Star was flooded causing much damage to property and death to livestock. Fields were washed out, pas-
tures were to boggy to enter and melon crops were destroyed. Peanut farmers almost despaired, for the land they had planted in peanuts was covered with deep, deep mud. Highways were flooded and telephone lines were out. Water was every where.

More than three and one half inches of rain fell one morning in May 1957 dumping two and three feet of water in a number of stores. Streets resembled rivers.

The south branch of Copperas Creek surged out of its small channel flooding stores from the Elite Cafe to Higginbotham Motor Company on South Main Street and swept through buildings on the opposite side of the street as far

as the palace Drug Store, Rutherford and Steel building Material Company was among the hardest hit with an estimate of \$1,500 damage on millwork, building supplies etc. Avelons Beauty Shop and Star Electric, Joyce Insurance Agency, Roach Motor Company, the Post Office, Higginbotham Motor Company and West Texas Utilities suffered considerable damage.

Planks were placed against back doors and earth piled up and packed down creating dikes that kept more water from flowing in.

Stocks were moved to higher levels. Post office employees sacked mail and piled it onto higher fixtures out of the reach of water.

Along the north fork of the Copperas Creek which flows north Jones Brothers Feed and Seed Store, Watkins Food Market Hardins Cleaners, Cafes and other businesses saved themselves extensive damage by piling bags of salt at their doors and by erecting dikes and moving stocks to higher locations.

Some residential sections were flooded. The City Park was a sheet of water. Areas in the south part of town on Highway 183 were isolated for a time. Members of the State Highway Department were on guard.

People of the community cleaned up damage stock, and debris for weeks after the waters subsided and were thankful that no lives were lost and that a reported tornado failed to sweep through the flooded area.

On Saturday following the flood on Thursday, Yellow Branch, four miles north of town ragged to a height not reached in 25 years or more.

Highway 183 was inundated, bridges were washed out and traffic was halted for hours. Homes of Bob and Cecil Shults were isolated, with much damage done to crops, pastures and livestock.

Mayor J. Walter Smith reported that the gauge registered 24 inches of rainfall since January 1, 1957. More than ten inches of this rain fell in one week.



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Names, Address Needed for Viet Yule Gifting

Names and addresses of Eastland County servicemen in Vietnam are needed now in a program that will send gifts to these men overseas, it has been announced.

Sponsors of the program are the Eastland Jaycees in connection with the Cisco and Ranger clubs, Darby McCrary, chairman reports.

Names and complete addresses should be given to Jaycees are left at the newspaper offices in Eastland, Cisco or Ranger, he said.

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